## Keating, Debbie

From:

Turner, Thomas

Sent:

Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:26 PM

To:

Keating, Debbie

Cc:

Bensing, Milagros

Subject:

RE: Cost Recovery Question (Nutronics, Inc. Site)

Debbie: I completely defer to Peter's expertise. Is there a way to check on the source of the ATSDR costs (their bu8dget v. an EPA grant)? If we can, then we should do so and if it is the former situation then we can follow the streamlined close out approach. If not, then we should account for them in our CO. Thanks and good research. Tom Turner

From: Keating, Debbie

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:20 PM

**To:** Turner, Thomas **Cc:** Bensing, Milagros

**Subject:** FW: Cost Recovery Question (Nutronics, Inc. Site)

Tom: Here is Peter's response to the ATSDR cost recovery question we have. I've also left a voice mail for Krueger but as he is so swamped, I'm not certain I will hear back from him today. Does Peter's approach sound ok to you or should I wait to hear from Krueger?

Debbie

From: Felitti, Peter

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:59 PM

To: Keating, Debbie

Subject: RE: Cost Recovery Question (Nutronics, Inc. Site)

Debbie,

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I guess it goes to who paid ATSDR. If the costs they incurred were out of their own budget than no we would not seek recover. If it was grant money that we gave them that is charged for the specific site, then we probably would. But as this is a close out, and if you already have an ICS I would use that.

Peter

From: Keating, Debbie

**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:56 PM

To: Felitti, Peter

**Subject:** Cost Recovery Question (Nutronics, Inc. Site)

Peter: I am working on a close out for a site having unrecovered costs of approximately \$412,000. The ICS did not include costs for ATSDR and we were asked if we wanted one run to include those costs. Do you know if we would normally include those costs in a demand letter? Is it policy to try to recover costs on behalf of ATSDR?

The type of close out memo I write will depend upon whether the costs go over \$500K or not.

Thanks,

Debbie (3-7632)